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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-39. (canceled)

40. (currently amended): A partition system, comprising:

a framework including opposing vertical sides and a framework interior disposed between said opposing vertical sides;

at least a pair of track members mounted to a side of said framework and disposed outwardly of said framework interior, said track members including mutually-facing tile receiving channels; and

at least one tile including upper and lower edges <u>each having a thickness</u> <u>defined between opposite vertical faces of said tile</u>, said tile mounted to said framework by sliding receipt of said upper and lower edges of said tiles within said tile-retaining channels of said track members <u>with the entirety of said thicknesses of said tile upper and lower edges received within said channels of said track members</u>, said tile including a storage area extending into said framework interior.

41. (canceled)

42. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 65, wherein said portable storage component includes a storage compartment, said storage compartment vertically oriented when said portable storage component is attached to said tile.

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43. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 42, including a plurality of said

portable storage components attached to said tile with at least a portion of each said portable storage

component received within said storage area, said portable storage components disposed vertically

adjacent one another.

44. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 40, wherein said tile includes a

storage bin movable between a first position in which said storage bin is disposed within said storage

area and a second position in which at least a portion of said storage bin is disposed outwardly of

said storage area.

45. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 65, wherein said tile includes

first mounting structure and said portable storage component includes second mounting structure,

said second mounting structure engageable with said first mounting structure to attach said portable

storage component to said tile.

46. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 45, wherein said first mounting

structure comprises at least one slot in said tile, and said second mounting structure comprises at

least one hook on said portable storage compartment.

47. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 65, wherein said portable storage

component has a width of between 305 and 315 millimeters, whereby said portable storage

compartment is dimensioned for receipt within a drawer of a filing cabinet.

48. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 65, wherein said portable storage

component is substantially entirely received within said storage area of said tile.

49-55. (canceled)

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56. (currently amended): A partition system, comprising:

a framework including opposing vertical sides and a framework interior disposed between said opposing vertical sides;

at least a pair of track members mounted to a side of said framework and disposed outwardly of said framework interior, said track members including mutually-facing tile receiving channels;

at least one tile including upper and lower edges each having a thickness defined between opposite vertical faces of said tile, said tile mounted to said framework by receipt of said upper and lower edges of said tiles within said tile-retaining channels of said track members with the entirety of said thicknesses of said tile upper and lower edges received within said channels of said track members, said tile including a storage area extending into said framework interior; and a storage bin mounted to said tile and movable between a first position in which said storage bin is disposed within said storage area and a second position in which at least a portion of

57. (canceled)

said storage bin is disposed outwardly of said storage area.

- 58. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 66, wherein said portable storage component includes a storage compartment, said storage compartment vertically oriented when said portable storage component is received within said storage bin.
- 59. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 66, wherein said portable storage component has a width of between 305 and 315 millimeters, whereby said portable storage compartment is dimensioned for receipt within a drawer of a filing cabinet.
- 60. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 40, wherein at least one of said track members including a channel opening outwardly with respect to said framework.

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61. (currently amended): A partition system, comprising:

a framework including opposing vertical sides and a framework interior disposed between said opposing vertical sides;

at least a pair of track members mounted to a side of said framework and disposed outwardly of said framework interior, at least one of said track members including a horizontally-oriented channel opening outwardly with respect to said framework;

at least one tile including upper and lower edges <u>defining a vertical tile height</u> <u>therebetween</u>, said tile mounted to said framework by retention of said upper and lower edges of said tile between mutually-facing, vertically-oriented channels of said track members, <u>said channels</u> <u>defining a vertical distance between respective horizontal walls thereof</u>, <u>said vertical distance greater</u> <u>than said tile vertical height whereby said tile</u>, <u>when mounted to said framework</u>, is <u>vertically shiftable with respect to said channels</u>, said tile including a storage area extending into said framework interior.

- 62. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 61, further comprising a portable storage component attached to said tile, at least a portion of said portable storage component received within said storage area.
- 63. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 62, including a plurality of said portable storage components attached to said tile with at least a portion of each said portable storage component received within said storage area, said portable storage components disposed vertically adjacent one another.
- 64. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 61, wherein said tile includes a storage bin movable between a first position in which said storage bin is disposed within said storage area and a second position in which at least a portion of said storage bin is disposed outwardly of said storage area, said portable storage component receivable within said storage bin.

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- 65. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 40, further comprising a portable storage component receivable within said storage area.
- 66. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 56, further comprising a portable storage component receivable within said storage area.
- 67. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 40, wherein said track members are separate from said framework, said track members mounted to said framework by hanging said track members from said sides of said framework.
- 68. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 56, wherein said track members are separate from said framework, said track members mounted to said framework by hanging said track members from said sides of said framework.
- 69. (previously presented): The partition system of Claim 61, wherein said track members are separate from said framework, said track members mounted to said framework by hanging said track members from said sides of said framework.
- 70. (new): The partition system of Claim 40, wherein said channels of said track members are generally C-shaped, each including a horizontal wall with a pair of spaced vertical walls depending therefrom.
- 71. (new): The partition system of Claim 56, wherein said channels of said track members are generally C-shaped, each including a horizontal wall with a pair of spaced vertical walls depending therefrom.
- 72. (new): The partition system of Claim 61, wherein said channels of said track members are generally C-shaped, each including a horizontal wall with a pair of spaced vertical walls depending therefrom.